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Enclosed are also:

- 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 45)
 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	45	-20 =	25 X \$ 18 =	\$450
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